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A GENUINE whipping post bill is before the House and it was presented by that old wheel horse, Col. Paul Thompson, of Mercer. It provides that any person, except a female, who steals goods, money, chattel, cattle or other thing of less value than \$30 shall be punished with stripes not exceeding thirty-five in number on his bare back. A female guilty of such offense shall be confined in jail from ten to thirty days. A man's physical condition must be considered in fixing the punishment, and if whipping would be dangerous he shall be jailed from twenty to seventy days. Now Col. if you will succeed in having such a bill passed, you will receive the plaudits of everybody in the State, save a few sentimentalists, whose opinions are not worth considering in the matter.

KENTUCKY has 118 counties, more than half of which are what are known as pauper counties—that is draw more from the State treasury than they pay into it. There would be better government and fewer cliques and factions, if the number were reduced one-half, but as there is no prospect of that, our statesmen should profit by experience and see that there is no increase at any rate. There are three petitions before the present Legislature for the formation of three new counties, gotten up no doubt by men who wish to speculate in real estate by the establishment of county seats and get all out of the State treasury they can. Let the General Assembly give a cold shoulder to all such jobs.

A BILL has been offered by Senator Harris looking to the solution of the muddle the assinine Legislature has gotten the penitentiary management into. It proposes to pay South \$3,000 for services never rendered, order him down and out and hereafter allow the directors of the penitentiary, who are responsible for its management, to choose a warden and control the institution. This is a pretty costly way out of the mess but it is better than to permit the threatened calamity which awaits the State under the present order of things, brought on by a set, which would engulf the State in ruin to gratify a little personal spite.

THE republican senators do not seem so anxious for reasons and papers in removal of officers by the President. Senator Edmunds who leads the effort to embarrass the executive, fearing that the members of his party would not stand by him in the business, called a caucus to consider the question when so few responded that nothing was done, save that the Senator waited around a few times on his ear because he had been treated with so little consideration. The other senators have no doubt seen what Edmunds will after a while, that the people voted for a change of officers and intend to see that it is made.

THE Senate has passed a bill requiring counties to pay the cost of transporting prisoners from one county to another which it is calculated will save the State \$25,000 annually. We can see no hardship in this. A county that will not build a jail sufficient to hold its prisoners ought not to want to tax the other counties for its neglect. Now let each county support its own idiots and a \$100,000 more will be saved the State annually.

We can see no good reason why Louisville should be exempted from the penalty against base ball playing on Sunday, though the Senate in its transcendent wisdom passed the bill in that shape. The law should include every locality in the State and the penalty should be severe, else theatricals and any other exhibitions for money or pleasure should be allowed to desecrate the Sabbath.

ONE of the most promising youngsters in the field of journalism is the London Leader, edited by Mr. M. T. Craft, a ready and pleasing writer, who is devoted to his work and anxious for the improvement and development of his section. It is bristling with news and sensible editorials and has plainly demonstrated that it has come to stay. So excellent a Craft could not fail to weather the storm.

THERE was a storm of indignation a few years ago when the Senate passed a bill to allow each of its members a clerk, but it became a law all the same. And now the congressmen emboldened by the success of that raid upon the people's money, think that they must be furnished a clerk each at the public expense and a bill to that effect is now pending in the House.

THE Harrodsburg Democrat thinks the Senate of the Kentucky Legislature committed one of the most cruel as well as one of the most assinine acts any deliberate body has ever been guilty of, when, by the decisive vote of 26 to 5, it resolved to repeal the law which provided for the existence of the Geological Survey and Bureau of Immigration.

THE auditor's report of the amounts of money paid to attorneys during the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, for attending to law business for the State, shows a total which proves how numberless are the leaks in and raids upon the treasury. Several Louisville lawyers drew sums of \$1,500 to \$2,000 and the entire amount paid out footed up a small fortune.

SINCE 1879, the pension payments have amounted to \$380,847,200. The bill to increase the pensions of widows, which has already passed the House and is now pending in the Senate, will add to the annual expenditure \$6,103,992. Great God, where is the thing to stop?

REFERRING to our notice that we would be compelled to reduce our number of exchanges, the Breckenridge News says: "If the I. J. intends docking this office we should be very much pleased to know how much wampum it takes to get it for a year. Our near neighbors are highly appreciated on account of their general excellence and local interest, but the INTERIOR JOURNAL and Covington Commonwealth are two papers we are not going to do without, whatever happens." Thanks, Brother Sutton, we never had the slightest idea of giving up your paper. It comes under the head of the necessities of this office, where it is greatly appreciated.

THE deep, dark, devilish scheme of the republican members of the General Assembly to ride into power on a split in the democratic party in the State on account of the South matter, which a correspondent thinks he has unscrutinized is so slight a ghost that will hardly do to scare babies with. The democratic party don't break up in that war.

ONE of the heaviest drains on the treasury for the amount of good that it accomplishes is the Register of the Land Office. Last year it cost \$5,763.40 to run it, while the receipts were only \$1,517.50, an excess of \$4,245.90 over them. A new constitution would no doubt abolish this costly luxury.

YOUNG DeROODE was fined \$250 for assaulting Editor H. H. Gratz at Lexington. At this rate old man DeRoode, who made a cowardly assault on the same gentleman with intent to kill, will be sent to the penitentiary as perhaps he ought to be, if the case is as has been represented.

It is said that all things come to him who waits and Mr. Lovely, the new postmaster at Paris, believes in its truth. Twenty five years ago Lincoln turned him out of office, and after waiting that length of time, Mr. Lovely returns to the same position he held under Buchanan.

THAT very deserving and accomplished young journalist, Mr. Hawthorne Hill, has been promoted to managing editor of the Louisville Commercial, a position which he is eminently qualified to fill.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

—A bill has been introduced to tax banks as other property.

—Nash's bill to investigate Tom Henry was ignominiously laid on the table.

—Messrs. Ramsey, Arnett and Thomas have been appointed by Speaker Offutt a committee to visit the mines where convicts are employed.

—Maj. Rigney proposed to shorten the working hours of the Senate Saturday, but the members thinking they were short enough now, refused to accede.

—Fifty-two new bills were introduced in the House Saturday, making the total introduced during the session 563, the great majority of them being of a local character.

—The Senate passed a bill leaving it discretionary with the jury whether a person convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons shall be fined or imprisoned or both.

—Mr. Ramsey has presented a bill to authorize the Rockcastle County Court to issue and sell lands of said county, and to provide payment of same for the purpose of building a new jail.

—The Senate has passed the bill admitting the lower part of the Territory of Dakota to the Union. It was a strictly party vote, with one exception. Senator Voorhees voted with the republicans.

—A bill will soon be introduced in the Senate repealing the present law in regard to Commonwealth's attorneys and hereafter fixing their salary at \$2,000 a year without fees or perquisites. It is much better to let the law remain as it now is.

—After two or three days lost in discussion the Senate pleuro-pneumonia bill failed of passage in the House, receiving four less than the required majority. A reconsideration was moved and it is thought on a full vote the bill will pass. We observe that Mr. Bobbitt failed to put himself on record either pro or con the bill.

—The House has passed a bill, which prohibits the sale by druggists of any liquors save on prescription, and then not more than one quart. Violation of the law by either the physician or druggist robs them of the right to give or fill any such prescriptions in future, unless they make oath never to repeat the offense.

—The Senate passed Senator Bush's bill prohibiting the sale of certain deadly weapons in this State. It provides that any person who shall hereafter sell a pistol, bowie knife, dirk-knife, brass-knocks or slug-shot, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment from ten to thirty days, or both fined and imprisoned, in the jury's discretion. This would do very well for a law, if all the States would adopt it, but we are too close to three others for it to help matters much here.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Mr. Henry Waterson is reported seriously ill.

—Austin, Texas, has just suffered a \$100,000 fire. A dry goods establishment burned.

—Mrs. John S. Barbour, wife of Congressman Barbour, died of concussion of the brain, caused by a fall.

—It is a notable fact that while at Lexington on Wednesday last fourteen inches of snow fell there was not a flake at Covington.—[Commonwealth.]

—The thermometer registered but 3 below zero at Norfolk and 8 below at Richmond, Va., and still we are told it was the coldest snap ever known in the State.

—The average daily mail received by the House is said by Postmaster Dalton to be between 13,000 and 15,000 letters, an average of nearly forty letters per day to each Congressman, though some receive as many as 200.

—Judge Charles A. Hardin says he is a candidate for Appellate Judge to succeed Judge Pryor.

—An explosion in a Brewster Steel Works at Homestead, Pa., killed 15 persons and wounded 20 others.

—J. B. Lovely has been appointed postmaster at Paris and our friend, Col. F. L. McChesney, gets left again.

—The Commissioner of Pensions estimates that \$75,800,000 will be required for pensions the next fiscal year.

—George L. Lorillard, of the well-known New York family of that name, died at Nice, France, after a long illness.

—Ignatius C. Mattingly, postmaster under Buchanan, at Bardonia, was found dead in his bed Saturday. He was 80 years of age.

—The thermometer registered 25° below zero Friday morning at Staunton, Va. At Watertown, N. Y., the mercury was 40° below.

—Nashville comes to the front with an eight-year-old murderer. John Thornton, aged nine, was shot and fatally wounded by Henry Welch.

—The Louisville & Nashville has determined to change its gauge May 31st, and all the others in the South will follow suit the next day.

—It is stated that there are over fifteen hundred houses in Chicago which remain tenanted because of the belief that they are haunted by ghosts.

—The January fire loss of the United States and Canada is \$12,000,000, which is \$2,000,000 more than the average January loss in the past ten years.

—C. J. Norwood, State Inspector of Mines, states that the total output of coal for 1885 in Kentucky was 1,600,000 tons. The total increase over last year is 61,800 tons.

—Winchester added 133 houses to her number last year, and one of our most careful contractors estimates the number to be built during the coming year at 150.—[Democrat.]

—Chester Chambers, the Monon robber, who has been on trial at Bloomington Ind., for a week, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and be imprisoned in the penitentiary for two years.

—Nelson Hendricks, a negro, living two miles from London, beat his wife and drove her from home Thursday night. She was found dead in the snow, near his house. He ought to be lynched.

—Richard Dakrow, a Louisville drummer, has been found guilty of abducting a woman at Shreveport, La. The offense is punishable by confinement in the State prison for not more than five years.

—The body of James A. Garfield was Saturday placed in a new sarcophagus which cost \$2,000, prepared expressly for its reception. The military guard about his tomb will remain until June 1.

—Johannes Abe, of Indianapolis, remedied the chances of the rope breaking by tying it to the limb of a tree overhanging a stream, when he attempted suicide. Sure enough, it did break, and Mr. Abe fell into the water and was drowned.

—Senator Frye's bill creating a Commission to investigate the liquor traffic in all its branches—economic, criminal, moral and scientific—has been favorably reported from Mr. Blair's Committee. It appropriates \$10,000 for expenses, and if it becomes a law will furnish a nice junketing period for five Senators and a clerk or two.

—The Edmunds bill in regard to counting the electoral vote, now before the Senate, provides that each State provide a tribunal to decide who are its lawful electors, so that only one return should be sent to Washington to be counted, and that both the Senate and the House must agree to deprive a State of its sanctioned vote.

—The Senatorial muddle in Ohio is in a fair way of solution. The Hamilton county members are to retain their seats pending investigation at the hands of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and all questions of dispute arising in the Committee are to be submitted for arbitration to ex-Senator Thurman and Judge R. A. Harrison.

—Near Thibadoux, La., James Baptiste and Mary Dude stood at the marriage altar ready to assume the yow which would unite their lives. Suddenly the lights were extinguished, screams of pain were heard, and when the room was again lighted, the groom lay on the floor with three fatal wounds in his back. He had been stabbed by Keshiah Collins, his former mistress, who escaped.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Miss Mary Duke, of Danville, had her ankle sprained and her jaw broken in a railroad accident near Kansas City, in which many others were hurt.

—Messrs. A. J. Rice and Jesse Fox on yesterday shipped to Atlanta 23 good cotton mules. Mr. L. H. Hudson went to Atlanta on Sunday, where he has a lot of mules.

—Mr. H. T. Bender, pension examiner, is still unearthing frauds that have been resorted to in Boyle county in order to obtain pensions from the best government the world ever saw. Mr. Bender will soon leave Danville, when he will be succeeded by Mr. Logan, of Illinois.

—Mr. Basil Guest and his sister, Miss Laura Guest, went to Crab Orchard Sunday to attend the funeral of their grand father, Mr. Jacob Guest, who died there Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guest and others of the family had been with the old gentleman several days before his death occurred.

—The two auctions are still booming. Capt. Boone has broken down and is temporarily succeeded by Capt. T. D. English. Capt. Boone above mentioned has filed in the Boyle Circuit Court a suit against F. M. Green, of the Richmond Reg- istry, for \$10,000 damages, the cause of action being alleged slanderous and defamatory utterances in the columns of the Reg- istry.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

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—A planing mill attachment has been added to the saw mill of Mart & Vowels, of this place.

—Miss Anna Higgins, of Kirksville, will begin a select school at this place about the first of March.

—Prof. Hingeman will to-night begin teaching a class in German. There are 12 members in the class.

—Mr. J. L. Joplin's fine boar was run over and killed by a freight train Sunday morning. The hog was valued at \$15.

—James I. White is worse again; his recovery is doubtful. Johnny Green is improving all the time; it seems impossible to kill him.

—Should the life of the Superior Court be continued the many friends of Judge M. C. Sauley would be glad to see him elected as a member of the court.

—Judge G. W. McClure has been confined to his bed for several days. S. W. Parrie was called to Illinois last Friday on account of the death of his mother.

—The Danville Advocate seems willing for Rockcastle to be stricken out from the 8th Judicial District. Wonder if the Advocate is the "organ" of Judge Vanwinkle?

—There is to be a wedding in this vicinity in the near future. Now don't everybody guess. I can't give the names of the parties yet. Somebody will be surprised.

—The snow averaged about 27 inches at this place. It was 30 inches in Roundstone. On Friday morning the mercury was down to 29° below zero; one degree colder than it was in January.

—We have often heard it said that chickens do not live over 7 or 8 years. We are informed that during the cold spell in January a hen belonging to R. G. Jones, which belonged to his father 20 years ago, and has been in the family ever since, frays to death. She has hatched and raised chickens innumerable and was laying up to within a few weeks of her death. She was reported to be about 23 years of age when she frays to death.

—Capt. Sam Packard, of Malden, Mass., who celebrated his one hundredth birthday on Tuesday, has lived under every President of the United States, is a pensioner of the war of 1812, has been the father of 12 children, and is in good health and condition, which promise him a lease of some years yet.

Tile-Making Among the Moors.
From a common center, located between the dus and the Nile, the art of tile-making and the application of tiles to decorative purposes was carried to the far east by Buddhism, and to the far west by Mohammedanism, and that in those days the tiles were glazed as now.

The form of the first manufactured by the Moors was that known as arabesques. They were made by rolling a ball of clay into a sheet about half an inch in thickness, which was cut into one or more geometric forms that would combine to form a design. The face was then covered with colored siliceous glaze, the edge beveled back from the front to form a key for the mortar when the tile was fixed to the wall, and the work was ready for the fire, to which it was subjected but once, the color and the design being developed together. These tiles were very small, and were mostly used for mosaics. They are still made in Spain, but the Spanish potters have lost his cunning, and the tiles are crude and inartistic in color.

The Moors made still another kind of tile, which was made for floors as well as walls. It was made from wet clay, about three-quarters of an inch thick, cut into squares or oblong pieces of various sizes. On the surface a pattern was incised, and the tile fired for the bisque, which was then glazed with a white glaze made of lead, tin and finely powdered salt. After the second firing the incisions were filled with pure luster colors and fired for the third and last time.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Infernal Regions on the Stage.
The smoke of hell in the stage performance is produced by a new method. Electric lights are set behind colored glasses of different hues, and as these glasses are moved they appear to rise ever-changing clouds, blue, green, and black by turns, or variously mingled.

A Question in the Clubs.

[Cor. San Francisco Argonaut.]
A question that is a matter of serious discussion in all the New York clubs is whether a member has a right to fall asleep in his chair in any of the public rooms. One side contend that a club is a member's home, and he would take a nap in his chair if he were at home surrounded by the members of his family. The other side say that it would be impolite and indecorous for a gentleman to go to sleep in his chair in disregard of his guests, and claim that the other members are his guests. A third party is willing enough that the sleepy heads should be allowed a nap in their chairs, provided they do not snore or make themselves objectionable, but admit it is hard to discriminate. It is probable that sooner or later a room provided with cozy sofas will be furnished in each club for the drowsy members.

They Sang It Once More.

[Philadelphia Times.]
There was a sensible clergyman in Chester county, who was disturbed by the noise made by male members of the congregation putting on their overcoats while the Doxology was being sung, and said: "Now that you have your overcoats on we will sing the Doxology over again." It was a courteous and moderate rebuke of a practice that is too often thoughtlessly indulged in, but is nevertheless the height of rudeness.

A Remarkable Memory.
A merchant of Athens, Ala., has a remarkable memory. Of a \$10,000 stock of goods he can tell, without looking at the marks, what each article cost.

A Swift Cruiser for Spain.
A cruiser that is to steam among the waves of the sea at the amazing speed of twenty-two knots an hour is being built on the Clyde for the Spanish government.

Wages Paid for Diamond Digging.
A letter from Kimberley, South Africa, represents that no less than \$5,000,000 is annually paid in that town alone in wages for diamond digging.

A Machine for the Fishermen.
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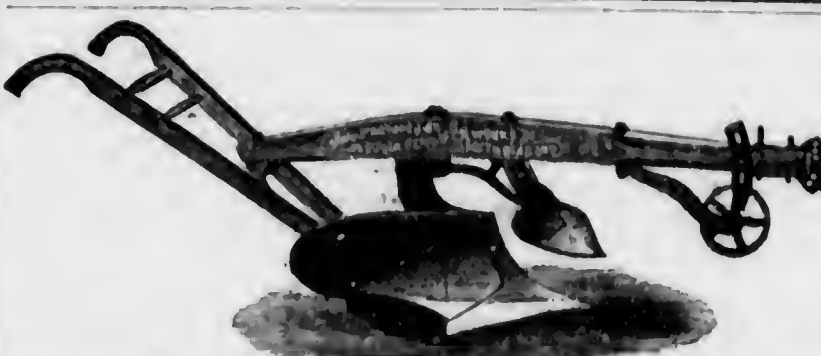
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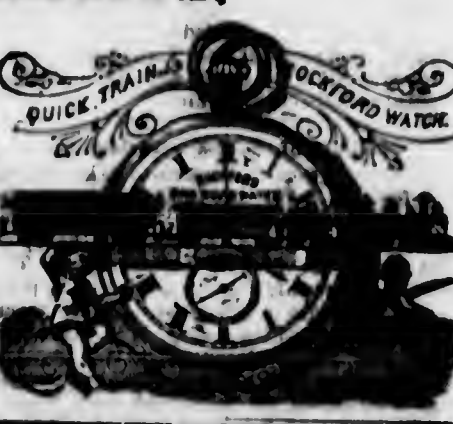
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